



# Craven Street Improvement Project: Riverway Connector Segment (Greenway)

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## Timeline

### 2015 FALL

Estimated project completion

### 2015 MAY

Work on the arch culvert and retaining walls for the greenways in underway

### 2014 NOVEMBER/DECEMBER

RiverWay Connector Segment under construction

## What's happening now?

The Metropolitan Sewerage District (MSD) has completed the construction of an improved sewer line through the site for the Riverway Connector. Rough grading of the path for the greenway has been completed. Work has begun on the arch culvert walls and will be continued throughout Spring of 2015. Retaining walls along the greenway will start the second week in May 2015.

## Background

This phase of the Craven Street Improvement Project involves the construction of an off-street walking path (greenway connector) along the riverfront adjacent to the New Belgium Brewery site. The RiverWay will provide a connection for pedestrian and bicycle traffic between the planned urban parkway which is part of the Wilma Dykeman RiverWay, and New Belgium's Vistor Center and other destinations along the west side of the French Broad River. The RiverWay Connector is another link in the effort to link regional attractions together into a cohesive unit that can act as an economic engine. This segment of the RiverWay will also provide much needed bike and pedestrian access for visitor and employee parking in the Low Impact Parking Lot that is another aspect of this project. Plan for this project are in keeping with the City's Complete Streets Policy. The City will maintain the greenway segment as part of its overall bike and pedestrian network.

## Supporting documents and information

[Craven Street Improvement Project Plans](#)

[Craven Street Improvement Project PowerPoint](#)

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